

701 East Cary Street Richmond, VA 23219

October 30, 2017



Pat McCrory Governor State of North Carolina 20301 Mail Service Ctr. Raleigh, NC 27699-0300

**RE: FERC Issues Certificate for Atlantic Coast Pipeline** 

Dear Pat McCrory:

On Friday, October 13, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) received a *Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to construct, operate and maintain the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. This certificate is the result of an extensive environmental review and public input process that began in November 2014.

Atlantic will construct the ACP, a new, underground 600-mile interstate natural gas transmission pipeline. The pipeline will begin in Harrison County, West Virginia, travel southeast through Virginia and proceed south to Robeson County, North Carolina. In West Virginia and Virginia the pipeline will be 42 inches in diameter. In North Carolina, the pipeline will be 36-inches in diameter. Three extensions are planned in Virginia, including a 20-inch diameter lateral to Chesapeake and 16-inch diameter laterals in both Brunswick and Greensville Counties. Compressor stations, which help maintain the flow of gas, will be positioned in Lewis County, West Virginia; Buckingham County, Virginia; and Northampton County, North Carolina.

The ACP will be capable of delivering about 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas. The abundant supply of natural gas that would flow safely and reliably through this pipeline is needed by utilities within the project area to generate electricity, heat homes and businesses and meet a growing domestic demand for energy.

Atlantic will begin work on the ACP this fall. The first phase of the project will be tree felling within the area of construction disturbance. Landowners will be notified prior to tree felling activities on their property. The clearing of trees, brush and debris will occur shortly after tree felling as long as weather permits. The next phase will begin in the spring of 2018 and will include major pipeline construction and restoration work on several sections of the 600-mile route as well as construction on the three compressor stations. The third phase of construction will begin in the spring of 2019 on the remaining sections of the route.

Enclosed is a Project At-A-Glance fact sheet as well as a copy of Atlantic's Landowner Complaint Resolution Procedures. These procedures provide an overview of the process for reporting and resolving any issues that arise during construction of the pipeline across property owned or rented by your constituents.

Atlantic will host a series of Construction Open Houses and the dates, times, and locations of those events will be published as details are finalized.

#### For additional information

- Visit the ACP Website at <u>www.atlanticcoastpipeline.com</u>
- Check out the project Facebook page at Atlantic Coast Pipeline
- Call our toll-free General Information number at 844-215-1819
- Or, Email the ACP Project Team at ACpipeline@dominionenergy.com

Safety is our number one priority on this and all projects. The ACP will be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with the highest safety standards. We look forward to continuing to work with you and all other stakeholders as construction begins on this project.

Sincerely,

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC by:

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Brian Wright, Authorized Representative

Enclosures



# **Project At-A-Glance**

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The abundant supply of natural gas that will flow safely and reliably through the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) is needed by utilities within the project area to generate electricity, heat homes and businesses and meet a growing domestic demand for energy.

The ACP will begin in Harrison County, West Virginia, travel southeast through Virginia and then proceed south to Robeson County, North Carolina. A project overview map is available on page 2 of this document.

# **Project Details**

Length: Approximately 600 miles

Pipe: West Virginia: 42-inch diameter

Virginia: 42-inch diameter
North Carolina: 36-inch diameter

**Lateral Extensions** 

Chesapeake: 20-inch diameter Brunswick: 16-inch diameter Greensville: 16-inch diameter

Capacity: 1.5 million dekatherms

(equivalent to 1.5 billion cubic feet/day)

#### **Compressor Station Locations:**

- 1. Lewis County, West Virginia
- 2. Buckingham County, Virginia
- 3. Northampton County, North Carolina

#### Schedule

PROJECT ACTIVITY	EXPECTED TIMING
FERC Certificate	October 2017
Construction Open Houses	2018
Construction	2017 - 2019
In-service	Late 2019

# **Community and Economic Benefits**

Construction and operation of the ACP will result in a number of community and economic benefits in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. Within the three-state area, the project will provide additional opportunities for new manufacturing, greater stability in energy prices, and air quality improvements through increased use of cleaner-burning natural gas as a fuel source for electric generation.

The ACP will have significant economic impacts in the region. During construction, ACP is estimated to generate \$2.7 billion in total economic activity and support 17,240 jobs. Additionally, capital expenditures during construction will generate \$4.2 million annually in total tax revenue paid to local governments.

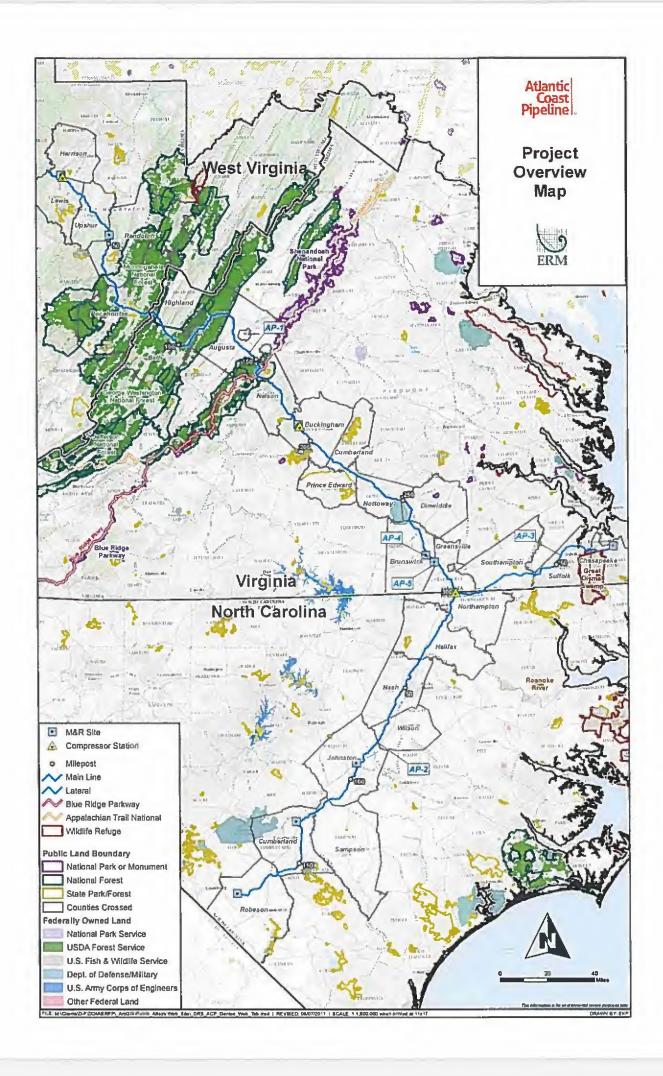
Atlantic will pay property taxes to every locality through which it passes. Cumulatively, these payments could result in nearly \$30 million annually by 2022. The lower cost of natural gas to fuel power generation lowers energy bills. Virginia and North Carolina electricity consumers could save up to \$377 million annually.

The complete reports are available on the ACP website at www.atlanticcoastpipeline.com.

## **Project Contact Vehicles**

### Contact the ACP Project Team

- Visit the ACP website at: www.atlanticcoastpipeline.com
- Visit ACP on Facebook at: Atlantic Coast Pipeline
- Call the landowner toll-free number: 888-895-8716
- Call the general inquiry toll-free number: 844-215-1819
- Email: ACpipeline@DominionEnergy.com





# Landowner Environmental Complaint Resolution

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On October 13, 2017, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under Docket Number CP15-554. The Certificate authorizes Atlantic to construct, operate, and maintain the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and establishes environmental conditions applicable to construction. Atlantic accepted this Certificate on October 16, 2017.

The Project will include stream crossings, wetland crossings, and land clearing, as well as land reclamation after construction activities are completed. To minimize environmental impacts, Atlantic will implement procedures that include the use of soil erosion and sediment control structures and the use of construction techniques to control soil movement. In addition, Atlantic will be using the services of an Environmental Inspector to ensure compliance with any applicable environmental regulations, approvals and/or permits.

Atlantic will use the following Environmental Complaint Resolution Procedure to receive and respond to landowner concerns during construction of the ACP and during restoration of the right-of-way after ACP construction is complete. We invite you to follow the steps below to express environmental concerns during construction and restoration activities.

#### Landowner Instructions

- 1. If you have a concern or complaint regarding construction of the ACP across your property, please contact your local land representative. Your land representative is your first and primary source for initiating complaint resolution. If you do not have your land representative's contact information readily available, please contact the land supervisor for the state in which your property is located. Contact with your local land agent or area land supervisor will lead to the quickest response from on-site personnel who are most familiar with the construction and restoration activities.
  - West Virginia ACP Land Supervisor
     Jamie Burton
     304-472-0314
     Jamie.S.Burton@DominionEnergy.com
  - Virginia ACP Land Supervisor
     Counties of: Augusta, Bath, Buckingham,
     Cumberland, Highland, Nelson and Prince Edward
     Dave Aman
     540-943-9396
     David.W.Aman@DominionEnergy.com
- Virginia ACP Land Supervisor
   Counties of: Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greensville,
   Nottoway and Southampton
   Cities of: Suffolk and Chesapeake
   Jedidiah Spratt
   804-451-9452
   Jedidiah.T.Spratt@DominionEnergy.com
- North Carolina ACP Land Supervisor
   Jeff Arrington
   919-205-1950
   Jeffrey, A. Arrington @ Dominion Energy.com

Land supervisors are typically available during construction and restoration activities from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

A land representative will attempt to return your call the next business day to acknowledge receipt of your message and address your concern.

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- 2. If your land representative does not provide a timely or satisfactory response, or if contact is necessary outside of business hours, please contact Atlantic via phone or email.
  - ACP Toll-Free Landowner Line 888-895-8716

ACP Project Email
 ACPipeline@DominionEnergy.com

Leave a detailed message including the date and time of the call; your name, address and telephone number; and a detailed description of the issue or concern. The Landowner Toll-Free Line and Project Email will be checked regularly and each message received will be documented. An appropriate Project representative will be designated to respond to your issue or concern.

A Project representative will attempt to return your call the next business day to acknowledge receipt of your message.

Atlantic's goal is to resolve issues and concerns as quickly as possible. Your land representative will keep you informed of the progress and anticipated schedule for resolution.

- 3. If you are unsatisfied with the response you received through the above-listed procedures, you may contact FERC via phone or email. FERC's Landowner Helpline staff will informally seek information from you and will attempt to address your concerns. Contact with the FERC Landowner Helpline staff can be made anonymously, and information and documents obtained through them will be treated as non-public information.
  - FERC Landowner Helpline 877-337-2237

 FERC Landowner Email LandownerHelp@ferc.gov

Following resolution of your complaint, the responsible Project personnel will close out the complaint for the record, noting the date and means of resolution. All complaints received that reach this stage, along with the status of their resolution, will be documented in a status report that will be submitted to FERC.

It is Atlantic's intent to construct these facilities in a diligent, prudent and safe manner. It is also Atlantic's goal to perform and complete the work without concerns and while minimizing environmental impacts. However, we wish to provide you with this procedure to allow a means for the timely resolution of any problems or concerns that may arise. Thank you for working with us throughout the Project.



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